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SUBJ: THIRD COMMITTEE--ITEM 79, NATIONAL EXPERIENCE IN
ACHIEVING FAR-REACHING SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CHANGES
FOR THE PURPOSE OF SOCIAL PROGRESS

1. AT ITS NOV 3 SESSIONS, THE THIRD COMMITTEE CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF ITEM 79 AND HEARD FROM DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, GDR, COLOMBIA, NETHERLANDS, ISRAEL, USSR, MALAYSIA, FRANCE AND THE UKRAINIAN SSR. MOST OF THE SPEAKERS OFFERED LENGTHY AND GLOWING REVIEWS OF THEIR NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FIELDS REMINISCENT OF ITEM 72 STATEMENTS. AS USUAL, COMMUNIST SPEAKERS DWELLED ON THE BENEFITS OF SOCIALISM AND THE FAILURES OF CAPITALISM, AND SEVERAL VOICED SUPPORT FOR THE GDR DRAFT RESOLUTION ON COOPERATIVES (A/C.3/31/L.17). THE ISRAELIS STRESSED SELF-RELIANCE AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO INTERNATIONAL HANDOUTS FOR DEVELOPING NATIONS, AND UNDERLINED THE SUCCESSES OF THEIR COOPERATIVE SYSTEM. THE DELEGATE OF DEMOCRATIC YEMEN CLAIMED THAT THE WORLD IS MOVING TOWARDS A "NEW SOCIALISM" AND URGED OTHER THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES TO JOIN THE "INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST AND LIBERATION MOVEMENTS."

2. DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, DR. MARC SCHREIBER, INTRODUCED ITEM 69(B), REPORTS ON THE
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AND REITERATED THE DEFINITION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
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